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PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT FOR THE  
SECOND PART OF ITS 1982 SESSION

In compliance with rule 28 of its Rules of Procedure, the Committee on Disarmament adopts the following programme of work for the second part of its 1982 session: 1/

- 3 - 6 August            Statements in plenary meetings. Consideration of the programme of work for the second part of the 1982 session, as well as of the establishment of additional subsidiary bodies.
- 9 - 13 August         Chemical Weapons.
- 16 - 20 August        Cessation of the Nuclear Arms Race and Nuclear Disarmament.
- 23 - 27 August        Nuclear Test Ban.
- 30 August -  
1 September         Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
- 2 - 3 September      Effective International Arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
- 6 - 7 September     New Types of Weapons of Mass Destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons. 2/
- 8 - 9 September     Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament.
- 10 - 14 September   Consideration of the reports of subsidiary bodies. Consideration and adoption of the annual report to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Plenary meetings shall be scheduled on a weekly basis, keeping in mind the workload of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies.

In accordance with previous decisions of the Committee (CD/292 para. 17) informal meetings shall be held during the second part of the session on ways and means of enhancing the effectiveness of the Committee's operations.

Meetings of the ad hoc working groups will be convened after consultations between the Chairman of the Committee and the Chairman of the ad hoc working groups according to the circumstances and needs of the various groups.

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1/ The Ad Hoc Working Group on Chemical Weapons began its work on 20 July.

2/ Informal meetings of the Committee shall be held during this week under item 5 of the agenda "New Types of Weapons of Mass Destruction and New Systems of Such Weapons", with a view to examine proposals and suggestions pertaining to this issue. Participation of experts will be welcome in these proceedings. The informal meetings will be open to States not members of the Committee and to their respective experts.

As decided by the Committee at its 167th Plenary meeting, the Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events shall meet from 9 to 20 August.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Chemical Weapons will hold consultations with delegations on technical questions from 2 to 6 August.

In adopting its programme of work, the Committee has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its Rules of Procedure.